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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007 for the subject patent application. Please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for any additional fees necessary for the filing of this Amendment.

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